

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

FREE CONFERENCE ON SB 482

Call to Order: By **SENATOR JOHN HERTEL** on April 13, 1999 at 11:04
A.M., in Room 402 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Hertel
Sen. Ken Mesaros
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella
Rep. Joe Barnett
Rep. Cliff Trexler

Members Excused:

Rep. Billie Krenzler

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Phoebe Olson, Secretary
Stephan Maly, Legislative Services Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Free Conference Committee on SB 482.

SENATOR HERTEL, called the meeting to order.

Mark Staples, MT Mortgage Brokers Association, explained the changed to the yellow bill he would like to see made. The changes are reflected in amendment SB048202.asm **EXHIBIT (frs80sb0482a01)**

SENATOR HERTEL, thanked Mr. Staples and asked for further discussion.

REPRESENTATIVE TREXLER, thought with these changes this was a great start, and he was in favor of the way it was now.

REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT, said he felt comfortable with the bill now.

SENATOR MESAROS, said he would not stand in opposition to this. He thought it would give the basic structure and framework to start and would leave the opportunity for review at a later date.

SENATOR COCCIHARELLA, said this was an incredible step to take for consumers. She said that this was a good step.

SENATOR MESAROS, said there was a definite need for this. He thought even this, very scaled back version, would meet the basic needs.

STEPHAN MALY, asked a technical question about an amendment, so he would be clear when he drafted the amendments.

Don Hutchinson, answered Mr. Maly's question.

Vote: **SENATOR MESAROS** made a motion that **SB 482 BE AMENDED**
Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

SEN. JOHN HERTEL, Chairman

PHOEBE OLSON, Secretary

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